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Greece and Italy: The Political Parties Eclipsed by Bank-inserted Governments



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Overview

The European Union's Eurozone elite, on behalf of bank and hedge fund creditors of Greece and Italy, imposed unelected technocratic governments on Greece and Italy. The Prime Ministers of both nations are former bankers who are looking out not for the interests of the Greek or Italian people but the banking cartels of London, Frankfurt, and New York.

In Greece, Lucas Papademos, a former governor of the Greek Central Bank who steered Greece into the Eurozone contrivance, was appointed Prime Minister by a Parliament that had been threatened with severe repercussions if they did not appoint an un-democratic government of national unity in the face of severe banker-imposed austerity measures. When former Social Democratic PASOK Prime Minister George Papandreou came out in support of a popular referendum on accepting foreign-imposed austerity measures, he was forced to resign. In Italy, scandal-plagued Silvio Berlusconi was forced to resign by the same foreign banker forces. Berlusconi's government was also replaced by a team of un-elected technocrats, led by Prime Minister Mario Monti, professional economist who served as the European Union Commissioner for Internal Market, Financial Services and Integration, Customs, and Taxation.

Papademos and Monti were architects of the Eurozone financial morass. However, they were both appointed to oversee the dismantling of democratic party politics in two European nations to avoid popular elections that will swing Greece and Italy to anti-bankers' communist and right-wing populist parties having majorities in the Greek and Italian parliaments. Brussels and Frankfurt, the power centers of Europe's political and financial elites, defended the Papademos and Monti governments as merely transitory until parliamentary elections. However, it was opposition by Italian and Greek political parties across the spectrum to the bankers' austerity measures that prompted the Brussels- and Frankfurt-ordered putsches in Athens and Rome.

Greece, the cradle of democracy, became the first victim of the anti-democratic forces of corporate fascism and neo-feudalist and colonialist rule by a small group of multinational trillionaires and billionaires. The corporate media repeated the trillionaire and billionaire meme that Greeks and Italians had been dodging taxes for decades and richly deserved the bitter austerity measures. Nothing was mentioned in the media about the role of the super-wealthy and the Goldman Sachs/J.P. Morgan/Eurozone barons in causing the Greek and Italian debt problems in the first place.

The political party landscapes of both countries have been negated by the imposition of foreign-approved governments.

Greece

Front of the Greek Anticapitalist Left (ANTARSYA) \GREECE\ Trotskyite, communist coalition. Favors workers control of the banking system and the disarming of police.

- **Alternative Ecologists** \GREECE\
- **Communist Renewal** (KAN) \GREECE\ Communist.
- **Independent Communist Organization of Serres** \GREECE\
- **Left Anti-capitalist Group** \GREECE\ Maoist.
- **Left Recomposition** \GREECE\ Maoist.
- **New Left Current** \GREECE\ Communist student movement.
- **Organization of Communist Internationalists of Greece–Spartacus** \GREECE\ Greek section of the Trotskyite Fourth International.
- **Revolutionary Communist Movement of Greece** \GREECE\ Maoist roots.
- **Socialist Workers' Party** (SEK) \GREECE\ Anti-war and anti-fascism.
- **Youth of Communist Liberation** \GREECE\

Cameria Political and Patriotic Association (SPPC) \GREECE\ Çam minority (minority in northern Greece) rights party.

Christos Tsoutsouvis Revolutionary Organisation \GREECE\ left-wing guerilla group.

Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA) \GREECE\ left-wing coalition of smaller leftist parties. Opposed to the austerity package imposed by banking cartels and the cutting of the pension and social security system in Greece.

- **Active Citizens** \GREECE\ Democratic socialist.
- **Anticapitalist Political Group** \GREECE\ Trotskyite.
- **Communist Organization of Greece** \GREECE\ Maoist.
- **Democratic Social Movement** \GREECE\ Social democratic.
- **Ecosocialists of Greece** \GREECE\ Eco-socialist.

- **Internationalist Workers' Left** \GREECE\ Trotskyite communist.
- **Movement for the United in Action Left** \GREECE\ Communist.
- **Radical Left Group Roza** \GREECE\ Communist.
- **Radicals** \GREECE\ Democratic socialist.
- **Red** \GREECE\ Trotskyite.
- **Renewing Communist Ecological Left** \GREECE\ Euro-communist.
- **Synaspismos (SYN)** \GREECE\ Alter-globalization, democratic socialist, eco- and Euro-communist.

Communist Organization "Redeployment" \GREECE\ Marxist-Leninist.

Communist Party of Greece (KKE) \GREECE\ Marxist-Leninist left-wing party. Totally rejected the austerity package imposed by the international banks and saw its support among the population surge. The KKE has concentrated on examining the causes of the collapse of socialism in the Soviet Union and eastern Europe in order that it not be repeated if it comes to power and can reintroduce a socialist system in Greece.

Communist Party of Greece (Marxist-Leninist) \GREECE\ Maoist.

Democratic Alliance |GREECE| Liberal-centrist. Pro-austerity and privatization.

Democratic Left \GREECE\ Broke from SYN. Democratic socialist. Euro-communist.

Democratic Renewal (DIANA) \GREECE\ moderate centre-right party, Defunct. Originally split from ND.

Democratic Revival |GREECE| Centrist, Christian populist.

Democratic Socialist Party (KODISO) \GREECE\ moderate party.

Democrats |GREECE| Centrist.

Drasi |GREECE| Liberal centrist.

Ecological Greens \GREECE\ environmentalist, pro-social equity.

Ecologists Greece \GREECE\ environmentalist.

Federation of Ecological and Alternative Organisations (OEEO) \GREECE\ Green ecological party.

Fighting Socialist Party of Greece \GREECE\ Socialist, anti-EU and anti-NATO.

Free Citizens \GREECE\ Social democratic breakaway faction of PASOK.

Golden Dawn /GREECE/ National socialist. Neo-Nazi. Connections to Greek police and Greek Central Intelligence Agency (KYP).

Greek National Political Society (EPEN) \GREECE\ right-wing party

Hellenic Liberal Party \GREECE\ liberal centrist party.

Independent Rally of Citizens with Special Self-Identification (**ASPIDA-ROM)** |GREECE| Roma rights party.

Left Coalition (Synaspismos) \GREECE\ reformist leftist socialist.

Liberal Alliance |GREECE| Centrist liberal.

Marxist-Leninist Communist Party of Greece \GREECE\Maoist.

May 1 Revolutionary Organisation \GREECE\ extreme left-wing guerilla group.

Movement for the Reorganization of the Communist Party of Greece \GREECE\ Stalinist.

New Democracy Party (ND) \GREECE\ centre-right party. Affiliated with the international Christian Democratic bloc of parties, ND was forced by the Christian Democratic government of Germany to support in writing Greece's commitment to the European Central Bank/International Monetary Fund austerity economic package. ND leader Antonis Samaras was forced to sign his name to a pledge that his party would support the austerity measures after he was told by the Germans that his word was not sufficient. ND was forced to support the appointment of the technocrats as the Greek government after the resignation of the PASOK government.

November 17 Revolutionary Organisation \GREECE\ extreme left-wing guerilla group.

Organization for the Reconstruction of the Communist Party of Greece \GREECE\ Maoist.

Olympianism Party \GREECE\ pacifist, leftist party.

Panhellenic Citizen Chariot \GREECE\ Democratic socialist. Breakaway faction of PASOK.

Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) \GREECE\ social democratic, centre-left party. PASOK abandoned a large part of its socialist principles when it tossed out earlier adopted planks and supported the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the European Union. The PASOK government led by Prime Minister George Papandreou ceded control of Greece to international banking cartels by negotiating loans with the International Monetary Fund and

European Central Bank thus putting Greece's sovereignty at risk. By the time Papandreou decided to put the terms of the loan package to the Greek people in a popular referendum it was too late. The banking cartels forced Papandreou from office and ensured his replacement by a group of bank-appointed technocrats led by the former Governor of the Central Bank of Greece.

Panhellenic Unaligned Party of Equality (PAKI) \GREECE\

Party of Greek Hunters /GREECE/ Hunters' rights party.

People's Militant Unity Party \GREECE\ left-wing party, breakaway from PASOK

People's Revolutionary Solidarity \GREECE\ extreme left-wing guerilla group.

Pirate Party of Greece \GREECE\ Anti-copyright and patent party. Pro-privacy.

Popular Orthodox Rally (LAOS) /GREECE/ right-wing populist. Absorbed the Hellenic Front. Rejects as false the paradigm of right and left. Party leader Georgios Karatzaferis, a journalist and TV network owner, has said of his movement, "I don't care if it's called communism, liberalism or socialism." LAOS is strongly anti-globalization, anti-European Union, and Greek nationalistic.

Progressive Party /Greece/ right-wing party. Defunct.

Revolutionary People's Struggle (ELA) |Greece| extreme left-wing guerilla group.

Revolutionary Praxis |Greece| left-wing guerilla group.

Union of Democratic Centre Party (EDIK) |Greece| social democratic centrist party.

Xekinima – Socialist Internationalist Organization \GREECE\ Socialist workers' rights.

Workers Revolutionary Party \GREECE\ Trotskyite.

Italy

Alliance for Italy |ITALY| Liberal, populist.

Allied for Sicily |ITALY| Sicily-based centrist regional party.

Alliance of the Center |ITALY| Christian Democratic.

Apulia First |ITALY| Regionalist centrist, Apulia-based.

Autonomist Federation |ITALY| Aosta Valley liberal centrist.

Autonomy Liberty Participation Ecology \ITALY\ Aosta Valley environmentalist, pro-autonomy.

Christian Democratic Party (DC) /ITALY/ centre-right. Defunct.

Citizens for the President |ITALY| Friuli Venezia Giulia-based.

Communist Refoundation \ITALY\ left-wing, communist.

Critical Left \ITALY\ Communist, Trotskyite.

Domà Nunch /ITALY/ Favors Lombard independent nation of Insubria carved from parts of Italy and Switzerland.

Democratic Party \ITALY\ Social democratic. Formed from remnants of left-wing Christian Democrats, Republicans, Social Democrats, and moderate Communists.

Democratic Party of South Tyrol \ITALY\ Environmentalist, social democratic regionalist party.

Democratic Populars |ITALY| Campania-based regionalist.

Edelweiss Aosta Valley |ITALY| Aosta Valley centrist. Christian Democratic.

Extreme South /ITALY/ Lampedusa-based secessionist party. Affiliated with Federal Alliance.

Fatherland Front (Heimatbund) /ITALY/ right-wing, favors independence for South Tyrol.

Federal Democracy |ITALY| Campania-based regionalist.

Federalist Alliance /ITALY/ Favors autonomy for central and southern Italy.

Federation of the Greens \ITALY\ Left-wing environmental.

Five Star Movement \ITALY\ Environmental and anti-corruption party.

For Trieste /ITALY/ favors autonomy for Trieste.

Force of the South |ITALY| Liberal conservative Sicilian regionalist party.

Friuli Movement (MF) /ITALY/ Friulian autonomist movement.

Front Furlan |ITALY| Friuli-Venezia Giulia separatist party.

Future and Freedom /ITALY/ Center-right. Faction led by Giancarlo Fini.

Giulian Front |ITALY| Favors independence for Trieste.

Green Party \ITALY\ ecological party.

Greens-South Tyrol \ITALY\ Social democratic environmentalist.

Independence Republic of Sardinia |ITALY| Favors independence for the Republic of Sardinia from Italy.

I The South |ITALY| Apulia-based centrist.

Italian Democratic Socialist Party \ITALY\ Social democratic.

Italian Radicals /ITALY/ Economic liberal, libertarian.

Italian Social Movement-National Right /ITALY/ right-wing, neo-Fascist party. Defunct.

Italy of Values |ITALY| Centrist, populist, ex-Communists in party.

Ladin Political Movement /ITALY/ Ladin autonomist group. South Tyrol-based.

La Rete (The Network) |ITALY| Sicily regionalist party, anti-Mafia.

Left Ecology Freedom \ITALY\ Left-wing environmental.

Lega Sud Ausonia /ITALY/ Favors independent Ausonia in southern Italy.

Liberal Democrats |ITALY| Liberal-centrist.

Liberal Party (PLI) |ITALY| liberal-centrist party.

Ligga Veneta Repubblica/ITALY/ Favors independence for Venice.

Ligurian Independentist Movement \ITALY\ Favors independence of Genoa and surrounding

Liguria.

Lively Aosta Valley \ITALY\ Liberal-left Aosta Valley autonomist.

Lombard Alliance League \ITALY\ Leftist Lombardy regionalist.

Lombard Independence Front /ITALY/ Lombardy secessionism as part of Padania.

Lotta Continua \ITALY\ left-wing party.

Moderates and Populars |ITALY| Apulia-based centrist.

Moderates for Piedmont |ITALY| Centrist regionalist.

Movement for Autonomies /ITALY/ Sicily-based Christian democratic.

Movement for the Independence of Sicily |ITALY| Favors independence for Sicily.

National Federation for the Green List \ITALY\ ecological party.

New Force /ITALY/ Far-right. Roman Catholic traditionalist.

North-East Union /ITALY/ Venetist regional party.

Northern League /ITALY/ conservative alliance favoring autonomy for northern Italy as "The Autonomous Republic of the North" or "Padania." Consists of the following:

Friuli League
Lombardy League
Emiliano Romagna League
Liguria League
Marche League
Piedmont League
Romagna League
Sud Tirolo League
Trentino League
Trieste League
Tuscany League
Umbria League
Valle d'Aosta League
Veneto League

Padanian League – Lombardy \ITALY\ Lombardy seccesionist.

Padanian League – Piedmont /ITALY/ Piedmont secessionist.

Party of Italian Communists \ITALY\ Split from Communist Refoundation Party.

People of Freedom /ITALY/ Formed from merger of Forza Italia and National Alliance and led by Silvio Berlusconi. After pressure was mounted by the Eurozone central banking cartels, Berlusconi, who survived a number of financial and sexual scandals, was forced to resign. The People of Freedom-led government was replaced by global banking appointed technocrats led by Mario Monti, an economist and former EU Commissioner.

Proletarian Democracy \Italy\ left-wing party.

Protection League /Italy/ South Tyrolean terrorist group, extreme right-wing.

Rainbow Aosta Valley \ITALY\ Left-wing environmental.

Red Moors \ITALY\ Social democratic, Sardinia regionalist party.

Republican Party of Italy (PRI) |Italy| liberal-centrist.

Sardinia Nation \ITALY\ Sardinian separatist, social democratic. Anti-nuclear, pro-Sardinian language rights.

Sardinian Action Party (PSA) |Italy| Social liberal.

Sardinian Democratic Union |ITALY| Christian Democratic, Sardinian regionalist.

Sardinian People's Party |ITALY| Centrist, Christian Democratic, liberal.

Sardinian Reformers |ITALY| Liberal, Christian Democratic, Sardinia regionalist. Pro-globalization and reform.

Sicilian National Front |ITALY| Sicilian independence party.

Sicilian People's Party |ITALY| Favors independence for Sicily.

Slovene Union /ITALY/ Slovene rights party. Friuli-Venezia Giulia-based.

Social Democratic Party (PSDI) |Italy| social democratic, centre-right

Socialist Party (PSI) |Italy| social democratic, centre-left.

Southern Action League /ITALY/ Nationalist conservative Taranto-based regionalist party.

South Tyrolean Freedom /ITALY/ Separatist German-speaking party. Favors unification with Tyrol Province of Austria.

South Tyrolean Liberation Committee /ITALY/ Neo-Nazi secessionist group.

South Tyrol People's Party (SVP) |Italy| German and Ladin rights party, favors South Tyrol autonomy.

Southern Action League /ITALY/ Apulia-based nationalist conservative.

The Libertarians /ITALY/ Right-wing South Tyrol German-speaking nationalist party. Linked to right-wing nationalist Freedom Party of Austria.

The Populars of Italy Tomorrow /ITALY/ Sicily-based Christian Democrats.

The Right /ITALY/ Nationalist conservative, libertarian.

To The Left for Independence \ITALY\ Communist party favoring independence for Sardinia.

Trentino Tyrolean Autonomist Party /ITALY/Christian Demcratic regionalist party.

Tricolour Flame /ITALY/ Neo-fascist. Pro-Benito Mussolini.

UDEUR Populars for the South |ITALY| Centrist Christian Democratic, pro-European Union, based in south.

Union for Trentino /ITALY/ Christian Democratic regionalist party.

Union of the Center (UdC) |ITALY| Centrist Christian Democratic coalition.

Autonomist Democrats |ITALY| Social democratic, Sicily-based.

Christian Democratic Party |ITALY| Christian Democratic centrist.

Democratic Populars |ITALY| Center-left Christian Democrats.

Liberals and Christians |ITALY| Liberal centrist.

Party of Christian Democracy |ITALY| Minor Christian Democratic faction.

Populars-Daisy |ITALY| Centrists.

Union of Christian and Center Democrats (UDC) /ITALY/ Center-right.

Veneto for the European People's Party |ITALY| Christian Democratic Veneto regionalist party.

White Rose |ITALY| Christian democratic centrist.

Union of Ladins |Italy| Ladin autonomist group.

Union Valdotaine |Italy| Valle d'Aosta regional party, French-speakers' rights.

United Populars |ITALY| Basilicta-based Christian Democratic regionalist.

Valdotanian Renewal \ITALY\ Center-left Aosta regionalist party.

Venetians Movement /ITALY/ Favors restoration of the Republic of Venice.

Venetian National Party |ITALY| Libertarian Venetian separatist party.

Venetian People's Unity \ITALY\ Socialist left Venetian separatist party.

Veneto State \ITALY\ Liberal Venetian separatist party.

We the South –Freedom and Autonomy |ITALY| Southern regionalist party.

Workers' Communist Party \ITALY\ Trotskyite.